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In re the Application of: **Masaki KURASAWA et al.**

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For: **CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.